

LET'S A LEASE ON MANHATTAN MINE

The management of the Manhattan Carson Mining company has let a lease of two years' duration on the mining ground in Manhattan to John Powell who will shortly start work on the property. The property is one of the best locations in the now producing and promising camp. Several applications for leases have been received for the property but satisfactory terms could not be agreed upon.

The property is patented, its books clean, and very little of the treasury stock has been sold, while none of the personal stock has been scattered about, making the corporation one of the strongest in the camp, with no debts or hindrances to the ground. On several occasions high-grade ore has been found while a big ledge of low grade was developed by the company workings. Powell takes over the entire claim and will probably have some sub-lessees working on the ground before the summer is over. All inside property in Manhattan is now considered of value and this property is situated between a number of the producing properties.—Carson Appeal.

DRILLING FOR POTASH HAS COMMENCED

Actual drilling in search for commercial deposits of potash in the prehistoric lake bed in Railroad valley was begun last Saturday by the Railroad Valley Saline company. The operations have been delayed longer than was anticipated when the churn drill was obtained from the Nevada Consolidated last fall. At that time it was expected drilling would be commenced about Jan. 1. Inability to get casing for the holes until quite recently has kept the work back.

Owen Casler, who came in with Hyrum Casler from Currant creek recently, says the Ely Expositor, brought the information to Ely and also states that the Oxburrow brothers are on their way here to get the balance of the casing that was purchased of the Nevada Consolidated by Manager Barndt, when he was here a couple of weeks ago. Now that the actual drilling has begun it is understood the company will push things as actively as possible in order to determine the value of the bed as a source of potash, either as a concentrated, solidified deposit or as brine that can be pumped to the surface and treated in works that will have to be erected for the purpose.

RAILROAD MEN HOLD MEETING

STEEL EXPERTS AND TRANSPORTATION MAGNATES TO CONFER ON STEEL.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Railroad men and steel experts from all parts of the country will meet at the headquarters of the American Railway association here today to begin a series of conferences on the steel rail question. They hope eventually to come to some agreement as to how to get a rail as satisfactory and safe as possible. The opinions of the two parties differ enough to make it probable that the argument will begin at the mines, and continue through the whole process of manufacture to the track.

LINE EXTENDING FROM HAZEN TO MOJAVE TURNED OVER TO CENTRAL PACIFIC.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 21.—The Nevada & California Railway company deeded 480 miles of its track, extending from Hazen, Nev., to Mojave, Cal., to the Central Pacific Railroad company. The line was known as the Hazen cut-off to southern California from the Southern Pacific main line across Nevada. The consideration was \$1,000,000, and the purchasing company assumed \$8,500,000 in outstanding bonds. Several small branch roads were included in the deal.

YALE-HARVARD RACE.

CAMBRIDGE, March 21.—The annual Yale-Harvard varsity race on the Thames river will be rowed on Friday, June 21.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by Harry E. Epstein, Broker

TONOPAH.	Bid.	Asked
Tonopah Nevada.	\$7.50	...
Montana.	2.70	2.75
Tonopah Ex.	1.95	2.00
MacNamara.	.24	.25
Midway.	.39	.41
Belmont.	10.25	10.50
North Star.	.32	.33
West End.	1.97 1/2	2.02 1/2
Rescue Eula.	.26	.28
Jim Butler.	.64	.65
Mizpah Ex.	1.37 1/2	1.42 1/2
Monarch Pitts.	.66	.67
Boston.	.66	.67

GOLDFIELD.	Bid.	Asked
Goldfield Con.	\$4.87 1/2	\$4.90
Vernal.	.19	.19
Booth.	.10	.11
Blue Bull.	.99	.10
Silver Pick.	.13	.14
Atlanta.	.27	.28
Lone Star.	.66	.67
Jumbo Ex.	.44	.45
Florence.	.65	.67
Spearhead Gold.	.66	.68
Com. Fraction.	.23	.24
Kewanas.	.68	.69
Merger Mines.	.24	.25
C. O. D.	.12	.13
Black Butte.	.10	.11

COMSTOCK.	Bid.	Asked
Mexican.	\$3.50	\$3.55
Ophir.	1.42 1/2	1.45
Union Con.	1.02 1/2	1.15

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked
Pitts. Silver Peak.	\$1.37 1/2	\$1.42 1/2
Nevada Hills.	2.37 1/2	2.42 1/2
Manhattan Con.	.16	.17
Man. Dexter.	.04	.05
Man. Mustang.	.04	.05
Man. Big Four.	.48	.49
Gold Wedge.	.03	.04
White Caps.	.08	.10
Thanksgiving.	.03	.04

NEW YORK CURB.	Bid.	Asked
Tonopah Mining.	\$7.75	\$8.00
Montana.	2.37 1/2	2.50
Tonopah Ex.	1.94	2.06
Rescue Eula.	.26	.28
Midway.	.37	.39
Belmont.	10.12 1/2	10.37 1/2
Jim Butler.	.58	.61
Goldfield Con.	4.87 1/2	5.00
Mizpah Ex.	1.37 1/2	1.50
West End.	1.94	2.06
North Star.	.30	.32
Halifax.	2.37 1/2	2.62 1/2
Nevada Hills.	2.37 1/2	2.40

SALES.		
Forenoon—		
600 Tonopah Ex.	2.00	
6,000 Midway.	.37	
1,000 Midway.	.26	
700 West End.	2.00	
1,500 North Star.	.33	
15,000 Rescue Eula.	.28	
200 Goldfield Con.	4.90	
2,000 Fraction.	.20	
9,000 Booth.	.12	
1,000 Atlanta.	.16	
200 Merger Mines.	.24	
1,000 Silver Pick.	.13	
500 Silver Pick.	.14	
500 Black Butte.	.11	
6,000 White Caps.	.10	
600 Manhattan Con.	.17	
100 Goldfield Con.	4.90	
100 Goldfield Con.	4.87 1/2	
2,000 Atlanta.	.26	
1,000 Merger Mines.	.25	
500 Black Butte.	.11	
2,000 White Caps (B-30).	.11	
1,000 Yellow Tiger.	.04	
2,000 Fraction.	.21	
1,000 Monarch Pitts.	.11	
4,000 Monarch Pitts.	.10	
500 North Star.	.33	
4,000 North Star.	.32	
2,000 Atlanta.	.25	
1,500 Silver Pick.	.14	
3,000 Midway.	.37	
100 Jim Butler.	.63	
1,000 MacNamara.	.26	
5,000 Oro.	.05	
2,000 C. O. D.	.13	
1,000 Jumbo.	.44	
2,000 Gypsy Queen.	.21	
500 Fraction.	.21	
300 Montana.	2.45	
300 Montana.	2.40	
3,000 North Star.	.33	
1,000 Midway.	.36	
2,000 Atlanta.	.25	
7,000 Atlanta.	.26	
3,000 Rescue Eula.	.27	
1,000 Merger Mines.	.25	
5,000 Oro.	.05	
2,000 Fraction.	.22	
1,000 Jim Butler.	.61	
2,000 Fraction.	.21	
10,000 Atlanta.	.26	
3,000 White Caps.	.10	
600 Midway.	.35	
2,000 Mizpah Ex.	1.40	
5,500 Midway.	.35	
1,000 Fraction.	.22	
1,500 Jim Butler.	.61	
200 Montana.	2.27 1/2	
500 Montana.	2.40	
200 Montana.	2.42 1/2	
1,500 Jumbo.	.44	
1,000 Kewanas.	.09	

200 Nevada Hills.	2.42 1/2
100 West End.	1.95
200 Kewanas.	.09
1,000 Mizpah Ex.	1.40
500 Montana.	2.40
4,000 Spearhead Gold.	.06
500 Montana.	2.47 1/2
500 Merger Mines.	.23
1,000 Oro.	.06
2,000 Atlanta.	.27

Afternoon—	
1,000 Silver Pick.	.14
100 Montana.	2.50
1,500 Fraction.	.24
1,000 Atlanta.	.27
500 Midway.	.35
1,500 Booth.	.11
2,200 Montana.	2.50
500 Big Four.	.48
2,000 Montana.	2.50
200 Montana.	2.52 1/2
300 Montana.	2.55
100 Montana.	2.70
300 Montana.	2.65
500 MacNamara.	.25
7,000 Manhattan Con.	.17
4,000 Oro.	.06
500 Atlanta.	.27
5,000 Atlanta.	.28
1,000 Jim Butler.	.64
100 Mizpah Ex.	1.45
500 Mizpah Ex.	1.40
500 Big Four.	.49
200 Florence.	.66
1,000 Jumbo.	.44
2,000 Midway.	.34
500 Midway.	.35
500 Midway.	.35
5,000 North Star.	.32
1,000 Blue Bull.	.10
200 Montana.	2.65
500 Monarch Pitts.	.11
500 Silver Pick.	.14
1,000 Boston.	.06
1,500 Mizpah Ex.	1.37 1/2
1,000 Midway.	.36
100 Midway.	.37
1,000 MacNamara.	.25
500 Fraction.	.24
1,500 Midway.	.36
1,000 Midway.	.37
2,000 Jim Butler.	.64
1,000 West End.	2.00
500 Montana.	2.70
300 Nevada Hills.	2.40
1,500 Booth.	.10
1,000 Midway.	.39
2,000 Midway.	.46

RETURNS HOME AFTER 50 YEARS

County Commissioner H. Stoker departed last evening for Los Angeles. He will visit there for a few days and then go north over the Clark road to Denver, and thence to his old home in Logan, Iowa.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Stoker, then a beardless young man in his teens, squarred his shoulders and directed his course toward the land of the setting sun. He landed in Nevada. The cabin where he cast his first vote, and that for Abraham Lincoln, still stands in Elko county. Now, after over half a century in the sagebrush he returns for the first time to the land of his birth. He does not expect to return until time for the regular meeting of the commissioners in May.—Love-lock Review-Miner.

MUCH GRAVEL BEING SENT OUT OF LOVELOCK

An average of forty cars of gravel is sent east every day from the Perth gravel pit for the work of ballasting the double track west of Inlay. Railroad men say that the gravel from Perth is the best along the S. P. line between Sparks and Ogden. It is of a remarkable uniform grade and when once thoroughly packed down is almost as hard as cement.

SHE DANCES IN ODD COSTUME

VIENNA, March 21.—Adaree Via Villamy, whose nude dancing almost caused the fall of the Bavarian cabinet over the question as to whether it was art or something worse, will soon start for a tour of America. Miss Villamy is a much more "near to nature" dancer than Maud Allen, Gertrude Hoffman or Isadore Duncan in some of her dances. Her costume is but little more than the proverbial fig leaf. She was arrested in Munich for disobeying the police who had forbidden her dancing unless she added a little more to her attire. A committee finally decided that despite her Eve-like costumes, her dancing was "true art" and not suggestive of anything improper.

HIGH GRADERS SHOT BY GUARDS IN SLATE MTNS.

ROBBERS GAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH COMPANY AND WAIT- ED FOR SHIPMENT.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 21.—Meager reports have reached here that an attempt to loot the safe of the Central Lode Mining company in the Slate Mountain district, of \$20,000 in bullion, was frustrated by Watchman Preston. He shot and seriously wounded the robbers, H. Langley and Bert Lane, who, posing as desert teamsters, had entered the employ of the company. The watchman was also wounded. The bullion was about to be taken to Randsburg.

ANOTHER CANDI- DATE FOR BENCH

Since Judge Sweeney has decided that he will not be a candidate for re-election on the supreme court bench, a number of candidates have come forward for the position. The Virginia Chronicle has the following:

"Many of the friends of Judge F. P. Langan are urging upon him the desirability of his making a campaign this fall for the democratic nomination as justice of the Nevada supreme court, believing that he would be a very strong candidate, and an ideal man for the position. His record in the First Judicial district certainly justifies his friends in urging upon him a decision to announce his candidacy. Judge Langan is reticent regarding the matter, and declines to discuss it, but it is hoped that his friends will prevail, for his candidacy would undoubtedly be very favorably received throughout the state."

THEY ARE TOO SLOW TO DIE.

Mentioning the fact that Lovelock has a new hearse, the Reese River Reville says that "Austin scarcely realizes how far toward the front of the procession she is. We have had two wagons of the above description for many years with no urgent need for either one." Possibly the reason is that there isn't many people left in the old town to die.—Lovelock Review-Miner.

BUT THEY DID NOT FIRE ASSISTANT BINGHAM

State Controller Jake Eggers and State Treasurer McMillan of the board of control of the state insane asylum, are in Reno on a tour of inspection of the insane asylum.—Appeal.

LABOR TROUBLES CAUSE A FIGHT AT R. R. SHOPS

FIRST LABOR TROUBLE IN MANY WEEKS OCCURS—ONE MAN REPORTED HURT.

SPARKS, Nev., March 21.—The first labor difficulty at Sparks since the Pendergast trouble, occurred yesterday afternoon when a federation picket and a non-union worker in the Southern Pacific shops mixed it at the entrance gate.

Angry words were spoken. Blows were then struck and the two combatants mixed it generally, feet as well as fists being brought into action.

A crowd quickly gathered, a number of men coming from the federation headquarters across the street. While arguments flew thick and fast, the two originals were the only ones that came to physical encounter.

Chief Devine and Constable Crowley were quickly on the scene and they arrested the two belligerents.

EXPRESS ROBBERS MAKE A CLEANUP OF OVER \$60,000

ONE OF THE BIGGEST HAULS MADE BY BANDITS IN HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI.

CORINTH, Miss., March 21.—The Mobile & Ohio passenger train No. 4, northbound, was held up and the express safe blown open and robbed seven miles south of Corinth last night by four men who were heavily armed and masked. After accomplishing the robbery the quartet took to the dense underbrush of the Tusculum river bottom. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—The train which was robbed arrived here last night. Express Messenger Snoddy is quoted as saying \$60,000 was in the safe, but he would not state how much the robbers got. He was forced to leave the car and held under guard while the robbery was in progress.

It is believed nitro-glycerine was used, as the expressed car was totally wrecked. The bandits are still at large.

Many articles lost have been found and returned through the Bonanza's "classified ads."

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MAY GET ENCAMPMENT.

That the departmental encampment for 1913 of the Grand Army Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and Women's Relief Corps, will be held in Reno, appears almost certain, from the encouraging reports received by Colonel C. R. Reeves, who is actively engaged in securing the encampment for this state.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW BRICK BUILDING

RENO, Nev., March 21.—Messrs. Talbot and Robinson, who own the lot immediately south of the I. O. O. F. building on Center street, have let a contract for the erection of a two-story brick building. The lower oor will be used for a store and the upper for offices and living apartments. The building will cost about \$10,000.

BIG FLOODS IN OTTUMWA SAID TO BE IMMINENT

OTTUMWA, Iowa, March 21.—A repetition of the flood of 1903 is threatened. An ice gorge, nine miles in length, caused a rise of eight feet in the Des Moines river in 12 hours. Dynamite is being used in efforts to break it.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Woman wants general house work or position as cook. Address Box 1185. It

WANTED—Girl to help in hotel. For information inquire at this office. 3-20-21

CHICKS in any quantity shipped anywhere; 33 varieties of thoroughbred chickens, ducks and eggs. Free circular. Ingleside Hatchery, 507 Mount Vernon ave., San Francisco, Cal. 2-18-1m

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Inquire at Bonanza office. x-tf

RETURN IT—The party who borrowed a sample book of stock certificates from the Bonanza office will please return same at once. It

WANTED—Every one in Tonopah to know that there is a carpet weaver in town. Rag carpets woven 35c per yard. Will make rugs from old carpets. Call at 454 Valley View street and see samples. 2-27 to 3-27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well finished three-room house in Goldfield; screen porch; centrally located. Will sell reasonably or trade for Tonopah property. Address P. O. Box 907, Tonopah, Nevada. It